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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Guided Missile  
Intelligence Committee**

**SUBJECT: Establishment of Guided Missile  
Intelligence Committee**

1. I welcome the establishment of your committee and wish you every success in your complex and highly essential undertaking. The Watch Committee hopes that arrangements can soon be worked out for the widest possible interchange of helpful information and for the closest coordination of operations in the interest of the national intelligence effort.

2. The staff of the Watch Committee, the National Indications Center, located at BC 956 in the Pentagon (Ext. 77498), stands ready to assist you in any way possible in the establishment of your staff in the Pentagon.

SENT

**C. P. CABELL**  
Lieutenant General, USAF  
Chairman, Watch Committee

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**Terms of Reference for the**  
**Guided Missile Intelligence Committee**

Attached are the terms of reference for the Guided Missile  
Intelligence Committee of the IAC as approved by the IAC on  
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Terms of Reference

Guided Missile Intelligence Committee (GMIC)

1. The mission of the Guided Missile Intelligence Committee (GMIC) is to strengthen the community approach to problems in the field of guided missile intelligence\* and to give added impetus to individual efforts. To this end, the responsibilities of the GMIC include the following:

- a. Providing a mechanism for the fullest exchange of guided missile information for national intelligence purposes.
- b. Reviewing and evaluating significant foreign guided missile intelligence and information and producing appropriate reports for the IAC.
- c. Preparing coordinated contributions in the field of guided missile intelligence for national intelligence estimates.
- d. Developing over-all guided missile intelligence objectives and reviewing the scope of the collection effort to meet those objectives.

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\* Guided missile intelligence is intelligence related to foreign activities on guided missiles, guided missile systems and associated equipment, including research, development, production and only those aspects of operational deployment of individual missiles necessary to assess the foregoing factors. It does not include intelligence on order of battle, military doctrine, the details of nuclear warheads and nuclear propulsion, or over-all operational capabilities of missile systems. Guided missile intelligence also includes comparable intelligence on earth satellite vehicles.

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- e. Advising the IAC regarding guided missile intelligence collection requirements.
- f. Providing a mechanism to assist the member agencies to coordinate their guided missile intelligence production efforts.
- g. Determining the deficiencies in guided missile intelligence and recommending remedial action to the IAC.
- h. Providing staff support, when required by the IAC, for international conferences on guided missile intelligence.

2. Each IAC agency shall furnish one representative member and an alternate member to GMIC. The chairman shall be elected annually by the IAC. The National Security Agency shall be invited to associate itself with the committee and participate in its work. Other non-IAC agencies may furnish observers and/or advisers to the GMIC on GMIC request.

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*John B.*

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**Guided Missile Intelligence Committee**

Attached for your information is a membership roster of  
the newly-formed Guided Missile Intelligence Committee.

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**INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**Guided Missile Intelligence Committee**

**Chairman**

Lieutenant Colonel George Wilson, USAF

**Members**

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Mr. Howard Wiedemann, State  
Lieutenant Colonel William R. Paar, Army  
Lieutenant G. H. Barker, Navy  
Colonel O. C. Bjornsrud, Joint Staff  
Mr. Milton E. Jenkins, AEC  
Mr. Meffert Kuhrtz, FBI

**Alternates**

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(State alternate to be named)  
Major John P. Ruppert, Army  
Mr. P. J. Martin, Navy  
Lieutenant Colonel J. C. Manatt, Air Force  
Lieutenant Colonel A. E. Stoll, Jr., Joint Staff  
Colonel Harry E. Skinner, AEC  
Mr. Sam J. Papich, FBI

**Secretary**

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**Note.** The NSA is being invited to associate itself with the committee and to participate in its work.

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